**श्री अजीत जोगी** : बाकी के लिए कब तक दे देंगे ?

**मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री पी० शिवशंकर** : अब आपने पूछ लिया है। हम कर देंगे ।

**श्री एल० पी० साहो** : 1435.93 करोड़ दे चुके हैं, जो 59 परसेंट हुआ ।

**श्री सभापति** : बाकी भी जल्दी दे देंगे ?

**श्री एल० पी० साहो** : बाकी खर्च करने पर निर्भर करता है ।

**श्री सभापति** : खर्च करने पर दे देंगे ।

**श्री एल० पी० साही** : जैसे-जैसे खर्च करेंगे, वैसे-वैसे हम देते जाने को तैयार हैं ।

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is over.

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## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### Allocation of funds for Sambalpur-Talcher Rail Line Project

*25. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what amount of fund has been allocated for Sambalpur-Talcher Rail Line Project in 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(b) what amount has been spent so far on the project;

(c) what is the total length of the Line completed so far in kilometres; and

(d) by when the whole project is likely to be ready?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) —

| 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|---|---|
| Rs. 8 crores | Rs. 10 crores |

(b) Rs. 15·48 crores (upto May, 1989).

(c) and (d) Construction works are in progress on 42 km from Talcher end and 43 km from Sambalpur end. Completion of whole project will depend on the availability of resources in coming years.

### Indo-Nepal Talks

*26. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outcome of the latest exchange of letters between the Foreign Ministers of India and Nepal;

(b) whether Nepal has proposed to have the most favoured nation treatment in regard to trade and commerce; and

(c) if so, what is the response of the Government of India thereto and whether there are any prospects of a negotiated settlement of the impasse between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) In the letter of June 16, 1989, from Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Minister of External Affairs to Shri Shailendra Kumar Upadhyay, the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs of his Majesty's Government of Nepal, a comprehensive agenda covering all relevant aspects of Indo-Nepal relations had been proposed. In his response of June 26, 1989, the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal has proposed certain amendments to this agenda. These are now being examined.

(b) In their draft for a new Indo-Nepal Trade Treaty handed over